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In re: Patent Application of )  
Jared Arambula et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3737  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired November 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: